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1. FORMALLY OR IN CORRIDORS, NORWEGIANS WILL RAISE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, QUOTA INCREASES, POSSIBLE IMF ROLES IN CHANNELING OPEC SURPLUSES, POST CIEC DIALOGUE, COMMON FUND IN COURSE OF BANK/FUND MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER. WE UNDERSTAND THEY ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS IMF MANAGEMENT WITH WITTEVEEN AND WITH US OFFICIALS, THOUGH PLEASED WITH FUND AND "ITS GROWING ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS SYSTEM." WE WILL UPDATE AS GON PLANNING AND NORDIC CONSULTATIONS PROGRESS.

2. FINANCE MINISTER PER KLEPPE AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR KNUT GETZ WOULD HAVE INFORMED US THEY WILL ATTEND BANK AND FUND MEETINGS RESPECTIVELY AS GOVERNORS FOR NORWAY. ALTER-
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NATIVES WILL BE RESPECTIVELY COMMERCE MINISTER HALLVARD BAKKE AND FINANCE MINISTRY DEPUTY DIRECTOR STEINAR SOEBOTTEN. SWEDEN REPRESENTS NORDIC GROUP ON INTERIM COMMITTEE THIS YEAR; BANK OF NORWAY DEPUTY GOVERNOR HERMOD SKAANLAND WILL PARTICIPATE AS ASSOCIATE.

3. THESE MEETINGS WILL BE FINANCE MINISTER KLEPPE'S FIRST

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, AND KLEPPE HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL. HE ALSO HOPES TO MEET WITH UNDERSECRETARY COOPER AND OTHERS IN COURSE OF VISIT. OUR INCLINATION TO STRONGLY ENDORSE KLEPPE'S REQUEST (HE IS KEY FINANCIAL PLAYER IN GON) MUST BE TEMPERED BY POSSIBILITY THAT IF MID-SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS SWING AWAY FROM PRESENT LABOR REGIME, KLEPPE COULD BE OUT OF CABINET A FEW DAYS AFTER BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETINGS. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT NO DECISION BE TAKEN ON KLEPPE'S REQUEST UNTIL AFTER WE CONFIRM HIS CONTINUANCE IN CABINET FOLLOWING ELECTONS.

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